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Applicant	: Robert A. Dunstan et al.	Art Unit	: 2132
Serial No.	: 10/034,131	Examiner:	Samson Lemma
Filed	: December 28, 2001		
Assignee	: Intel Corporation		
Title	: SECURE DELIVERY OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL CONTENT		

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Notice of Allowance Date: March 11, 2008

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 11, 2008, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW**

Examiner Lemma called Mr. Hunter on February 28, 2008, to suggest that the present patent application might be allowable if certain language were added to the independent claims. After review of the application as filed, Mr. Hunter prepared and submitted an amendment proposal that included language along the lines proposed by Examiner Lemma. Agreement was reached that this amendment proposal be entered. However, this examiner's amendment was agreed to for the sole purpose of expediting issuance of a patent; as is clear from the prosecution history in this case, the Office has delayed prosecution substantially (note that the Patent Term

Adjustment to date is 943 days). It is not conceded that the claims were unpatentable prior to the examiner's amendment.

In the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner has reiterated the same contentions presented in the September 4, 2007 Office Action with respect to the Kohno reference and independent claims 1, 14, 24, 27 and 29. Attention is called to the fact that these contentions were addressed (without amendment) in the Response filed December 4, 2007, and the remarks presented in this Response are hereby incorporated by reference. Because the examiner's amendment was agreed to for the sole purpose of expediting issuance of a patent, the claims have not been amended to overcome the examiner's rejections.

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed.

Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. The claims may be allowable for other reasons as well. In particular, Applicant does not concede that all of the limitations identified by the Examiner are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. In addition, the Examiner does not assert, and Applicant would not concede, that the Examiner's reasons have any bearing on the patentability of claims in any other applications directed to the disclosed subject matter.

In addition, each dependent claim stands on its own and is allowable on its own merits. In particular, each dependent claim may be allowable on the basis of a combination of some of the features recited in the dependent claim and its base claim(s), which combination of features may not include all of the limitations identified in the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 10, 2008

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10/034,131	12/28/2001	Robert A. Dunstan	10559-549001	1605

TITLE OF INVENTION: SECURE DELIVERY OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL CONTENT

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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☐ Jb. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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